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(54) **TOSSING GAME**

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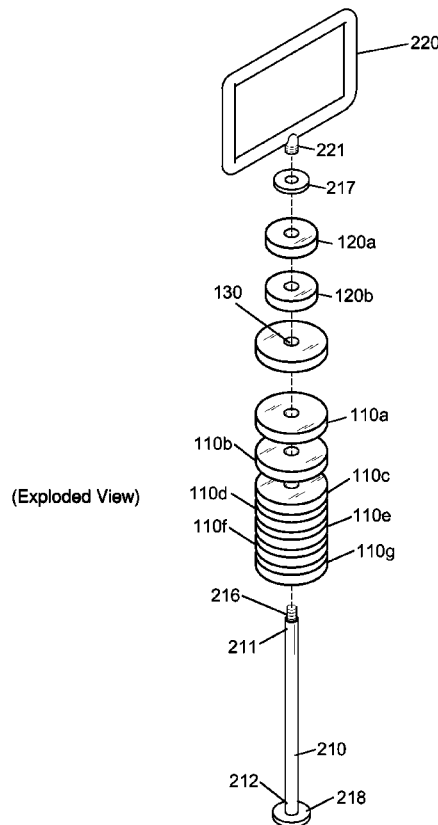
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A tossing game having at least eight multi-colored tossing discs, at least a first target disc, the target disc has a diameter smaller than that of each tossing disc, each tossing disc and each target disc has a center channel wherein a carrier having a carrier pin is inserted through the center channels of each disc, a threaded shaft is at a first end of the carrier pin and a flange with a diameter larger than that of the center channels of each disc is at a second end of the carrier pin, a handle having a threaded bottom end which removably engages the threaded shaft of the carrier pin, wherein the discs are sandwiched between the flange and the handle.

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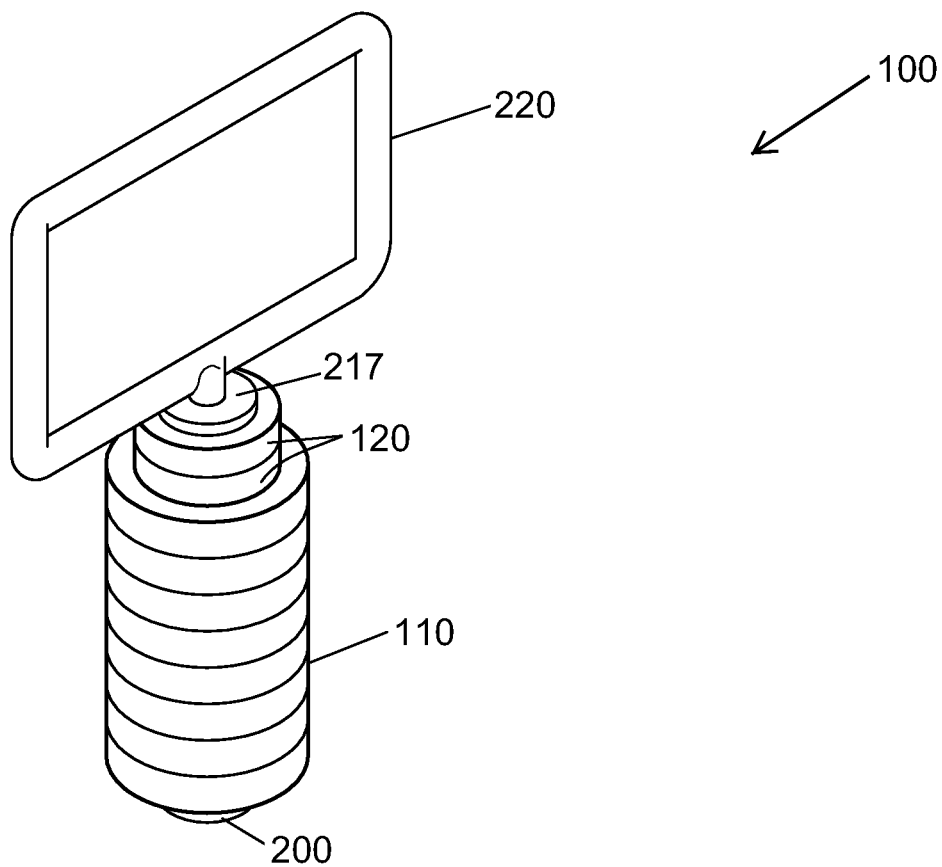


FIG. 1
(ISO View)

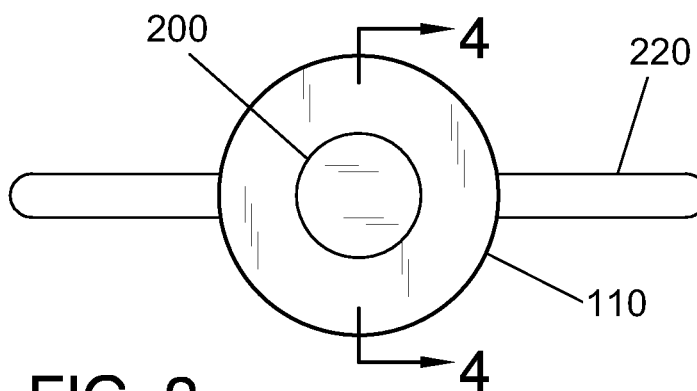
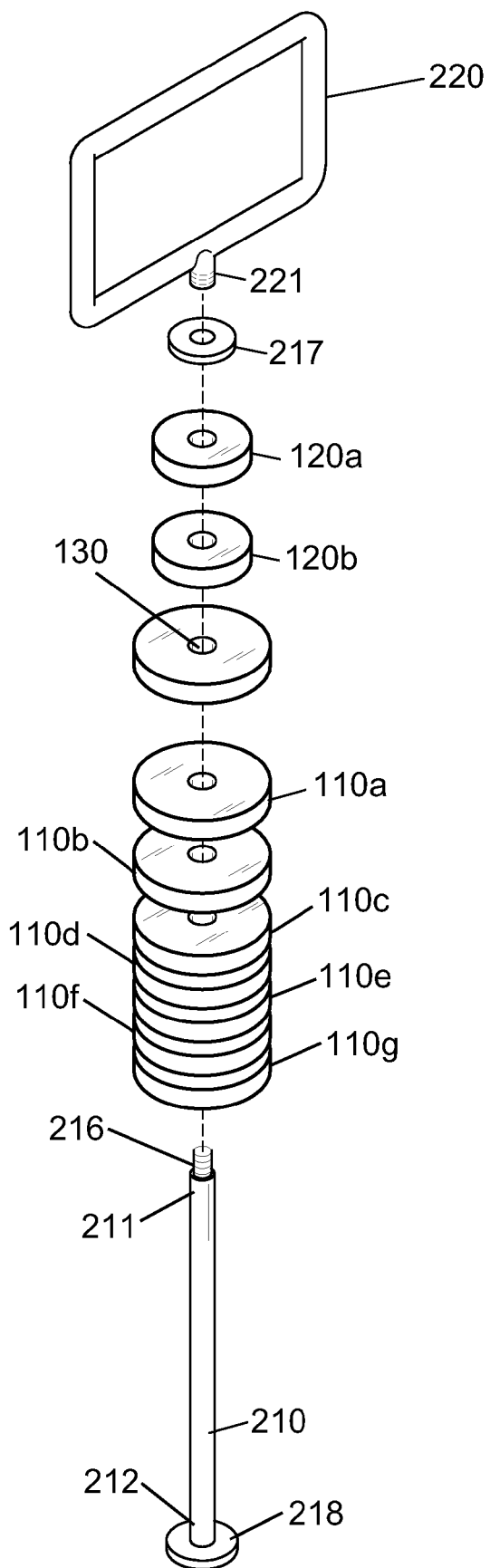


FIG. 2
(Bottom View)

FIG. 3
(Exploded View)



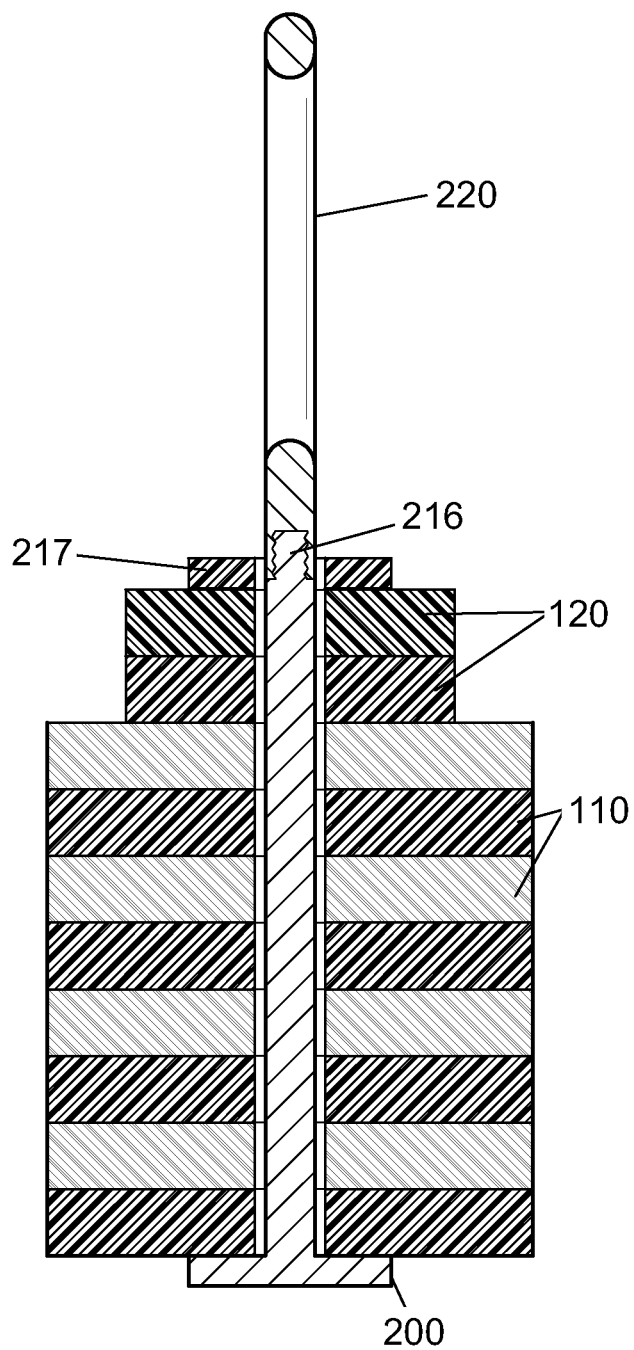


FIG. 4
(Cross-sectional View)



FIG. 5
(In-use View)

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TOSSING GAME

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to a game wherein players
toss large discs at a small disc and the player whose disc lands
closest to it wins.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Many individuals enjoy tossing games such as bocce ball
and horseshoes. The present invention features a novel toss-
ing game. Players toss large discs at a smaller disc. The player
whose disc lands the closest to the smaller disc wins the game.

SUMMARY

The present invention features a tossing game. In some
embodiments, the tossing game comprises at least a first
tossing disc, a second tossing disc, a third tossing disc, a
fourth tossing disc, a fifth tossing disc, a sixth tossing disc, a
seventh tossing disc, and an eighth tossing disc, the first
tossing disc and the second tossing disc are a first color, the
third tossing disc and the fourth tossing disc are a second
color, the fifth tossing disc and the sixth tossing disc are a
third color, and the seventh tossing disc and the eighth tossing
disc are a fourth color; at least a first target disc, the target disc
has a diameter smaller than that of each tossing disc, each
tossing disc and each target disc has a center channel; and a
carrier comprising a carrier pin insertable through the center
channels of each disc, a threaded shaft is disposed at a first end
of the carrier pin and a flange is disposed at a second end of the
carrier pin, the flange has a diameter larger than that of the
center channels of each disc; a handle having a threaded
bottom end, the threaded bottom end removably engages the
threaded shaft of the carrier pin, wherein the discs are sand-
wiched between the flange and the handle.

In some embodiments, the colors are selected from the
group consisting of blue, black, yellow, and red. In some
embodiments, the tossing discs are about 4.5 inches in diam-
eter. In some embodiments, the tossing discs are about 1 inch
in thickness. In some embodiments, a washer is sandwiched
between the handle and the discs. In some embodiments, the
handle is rectangular and has a hollow center.

Any feature or combination of features described herein
are included within the scope of the present invention pro-
vided that the features included in any such combination are
not mutually inconsistent as will be apparent from the con-
text, this specification, and the knowledge of one of ordinary
skill in the art. Additional advantages and aspects of the
present invention are apparent in the following detailed
description and claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the system of the present
invention.

FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the system of the present inven-
tion.

FIG. 3 is an exploded view of the system of the present
invention.

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view of the system of the present
invention.

FIG. 5 is an in-use view of the system of the present
invention.

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DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED
EMBODIMENTS

Referring now to FIG. 1-5, the present invention features a
novel tossing game 100. The game 100 comprises a plurality
of tossing discs 110 and at least one target disc 120. The
tossing discs 110 have a diameter larger than that of the target
disc 120. Each tossing disc 110 and each target disc 120 is a
flat disc.

In some embodiments, the game 100 comprises eight toss-
ing discs, e.g., a first tossing disc 110a, a second tossing disc
110b, a third tossing disc 110c, a fourth tossing disc 110c, a
fifth tossing disc 110d, a sixth tossing disc 110e, a seventh
tossing disc 110f, and an eighth tossing disc 110g. In some
embodiments, the first tossing disc 110a and the second toss-
ing disc 110b are a first color. In some embodiments, the third
tossing disc 110c and the fourth tossing disc 110c are a second
color. In some embodiments, the fifth tossing disc 110d and
the sixth tossing disc 110e are a third color. In some embodi-
ments, the seventh tossing disc 110f and the eighth tossing
disc 110g are a fourth color.

In some embodiments, the game 100 comprises two target
discs 120, e.g., a first target disc 120a and a second target disc
120b. In some embodiments, the target discs 120 have the
same diameter. In some embodiments, the tossing discs 110
have the same diameter. In some embodiments, the target
discs 120 are a fifth color.

In some embodiments, the colors are selected from the
group consisting of blue, black, yellow, and red.

Each tossing disc 110 and each target disc 120 has a center
channel 130.

As shown in FIG. 5, to play the game 100, the target disc
120 is placed at a particular location. Each player (or group of
players) takes a pair of tossing discs 110 (of the same color).
The players take turns tossing the tossing discs 110 at the
target disc 120. The player whose tossing disc 110 is the
closest to the target disc 120 wins the game.

In some embodiments, the game 100 comprises a carrier
200. The carrier 200 comprises a carrier pin 210 adapted to be
inserted through the center channels 130 of each target disc
120 and each tossing disc 110. A threaded shaft 216 is dis-
posed at the first end 211 of the carrier pin 210. A flange 218
is disposed at the second end 212 of the carrier pin 210. The
flange 218 has a diameter larger than that of the center chan-
nels 130 of the discs 110, 120. Thus, when the discs 110, 120
are stacked atop each other on the carrier pin 210, the discs are
held in place atop the flange 218.

The carrier 200 further comprises a handle 220. The handle
220 has a bottom end 221. The bottom end 221 is threaded and
is adapted to engage the threaded shaft 216 of the carrier pin
210. In some embodiments, a washer 217 is sandwiched
between the handle 220 and the discs 210, 220 as shown in
FIG. 1 and FIG. 4. In some embodiments, the handle 220 is
rectangular and has a hollow center, however the handle 220
is not limited to this configuration.

The discs may be constructed in a variety of sizes. For
example, in some embodiments, the tossing discs 110 are
about 4.5 inches in diameter. In some embodiments, the toss-
ing discs 110 are about 1 inch in thickness. In some embodi-
ments, the tossing discs 110 are between about 3 to 6 inches
in diameter. In some embodiments, the tossing discs 110 are
between about 5 to 8 inches in diameter. The present inven-
tion is not limited to the aforementioned dimensions.

As used herein, the term "about" refers to plus or minus
10% of the referenced number. For example, an embodiment

wherein the tossing disc **110** is about 5 inches in diameter includes a tossing disc **110** that is between 4.5 and 5.5 inches in diameter.

The disclosures of the following U.S. Patents are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein: U.S. Pat. No. 4,203, 592; U.S. Pat. No. 4,936,590; U.S. Pat. No. 5,125,669; U.S. Pat. No. 5,419,566; U.S. Pat. No. 6,015,151; U.S. Design Pat. No. D428061; U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0108652; U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0097454.

Various modifications of the invention, in addition to those described herein, will be apparent to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description. Such modifications are also intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims. Each reference cited in the present application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Although there has been shown and described the preferred embodiment of the present invention, it will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art that modifications may be made thereto which do not exceed the scope of the appended claims. Therefore, the scope of the invention is only to be limited by the following claims.

The reference numbers recited in the below claims are solely for ease of examination of this patent application, and are exemplary, and are not intended in any way to limit the scope of the claims to the particular features having the corresponding reference numbers in the drawings.

What is claimed is:

1. A tossing game (**100**) comprising:

(a) at least a first tossing disc (**110a**), a second tossing disc (**110b**), a third tossing disc (**110c**), a fourth tossing disc (**110c**), a fifth tossing disc (**110d**), a sixth tossing disc (**110e**), a seventh tossing disc (**110f**), and an eighth tossing disc (**110g**), the first tossing disc (**110a**) and the second tossing disc (**110b**) are a first color, the third tossing disc (**110c**) and the fourth tossing disc (**110c**) are a second color, the fifth tossing disc (**110d**) and the sixth tossing disc (**110e**) are a third color, and the seventh tossing disc (**110f**) and the eighth tossing disc (**110g**) are a fourth color;

(b) at least a first target disc (**120**), the target disc (**120**) has a diameter smaller than that of each tossing disc (**110**), each tossing disc (**110**) and each target disc (**120**) has a center channel (**130**);

wherein each tossing disc (**110**) and each target disc (**120**) is a flat disc; and

(c) a carrier (**200**) comprising:

(i) a carrier pin (**210**) insertable through the center channels (**130**) of each disc (**110**, **120**), a threaded shaft (**216**) is disposed at a first end (**211**) of the carrier pin (**210**) and a flange (**218**) is disposed at a second end (**212**) of the carrier pin (**210**), the flange (**218**) has a

diameter larger than that of the center channels (**130**) of each disc (**110**, **120**); and

(ii) a handle (**220**) having a threaded bottom end (**221**), the threaded bottom end (**221**) removably engages the threaded shaft (**216**) of the carrier pin (**210**), wherein the discs are sandwiched between the flange (**218**) and the handle (**220**).

2. The game (**100**) of claim 1, wherein the colors are selected from the group consisting of blue, black, yellow, and red.

3. The game (**100**) of claim 1, wherein the tossing discs (**110**) are about 4.5 inches in diameter.

4. The game (**100**) of claim 1, wherein the tossing discs (**110**) are about 1 inch in thickness.

5. The game (**100**) of claim 1, wherein, a washer (**217**) is sandwiched between the handle (**220**) and the discs (**210**, **220**).

6. The game (**100**) of claim 1, wherein the handle (**220**) is rectangular and has a hollow center.

7. A tossing game (**100**) consisting of:

(a) at least a first tossing disc (**110a**), a second tossing disc (**110b**), a third tossing disc (**110c**), a fourth tossing disc (**110c**), a fifth tossing disc (**110d**), a sixth tossing disc (**110e**), a seventh tossing disc (**110f**), and an eighth tossing disc (**110g**), the first tossing disc (**110a**) and the second tossing disc (**110b**) are a first color, the third tossing disc (**110c**) and the fourth tossing disc (**110c**) are a second color, the fifth tossing disc (**110d**) and the sixth tossing disc (**110e**) are a third color, and the seventh tossing disc (**110f**) and the eighth tossing disc (**110g**) are a fourth color;

(b) at least a first target disc (**120**), the target disc (**120**) has a diameter smaller than that of each tossing disc (**110**), each tossing disc (**110**) and each target disc (**120**) has a center channel (**130**);

wherein each tossing disc (**110**) and each target disc (**120**) is a flat disc; and

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(i) a carrier pin (**210**) insertable through the center channels (**130**) of each disc (**110**, **120**), a threaded shaft (**216**) is disposed at a first end (**211**) of the carrier pin (**210**) and a flange (**218**) is disposed at a second end (**212**) of the carrier pin (**210**), the flange (**218**) has a diameter larger than that of the center channels (**130**) of each disc (**110**, **120**); and

(ii) a handle (**220**) having a threaded bottom end (**221**), the threaded bottom end (**221**) removably engages the threaded shaft (**216**) of the carrier pin (**210**), wherein the discs are sandwiched between the flange (**218**) and the handle (**220**).

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